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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 1186

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MOPS MU YS

SUBJECT: OMANI ATTACK ON HAWF

REF: (A) MUSCAT 1170 DTG 181204Z OCT 75

(B) TEHRAN 9961 DTG 121221Z OCT 75

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1. SAF OPERATIONS OFFICER CONFIRMED TO CHARGE OCT. 19 THAT  
NO OMANI LAND FORCES HAD CROSSED OMAN-PDRY BORDER IN CONNECTION  
WITH SILENCING ACTION AGAINST HAWF POSITIONS. SAF PRESENTLY  
EVALUATING PHOTOS TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF THEIR ATTACK. OFFICER  
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EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS BE "ONE TIME" OPERATION WHICH WOULD

RELIEVE SIMBA FROM WHAT HE PORTRAYED AS DRAMATIC INCREASE IN INCOMERS OVER PAST TWO MONTHS. HE DISCOUNTED ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN LATEST ATTACK AND PFLO USE OF SAM-7 MISSILES OR RELATIONSHIP TO IRANIAN MOVES DISCUSSED BELOW. AS OF TIME OF CONVERSATION, THERE HAD BEEN NO MILITARY REACTION.

2. IN REGARD TO ANOTHER ASPECT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN DHOFAR, OPS OFFICER STATED THAT IRANIAN FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED A POSITION SOME 8-9 KILOMETERS WEST OF DAMAVAND LINE (REF-TEL B). OPERATION TOOK PLACE ON OR ABOUT OCT. 17. IRANIANS ENCOUNTERED STIFF OPPOSITION AND SUFFERED AS YET UNDISCLOSED (TO SAF) CASUALTIES. ENEMY CASUALTIES LIKEWISE HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THIS MOVE STILL LEAVES IRANIANS SOME 25-30 KILOMETERS FROM BORDER.

3. ON OCT. 20, UK AIR ATTACHE REPORTED THAT EVALUATION OF PHOTOS INDICATED SOME (BUT NOT ALL) GUN POSITIONS AT HAWF DESTROYED. ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION, HAWKER HUNTERS USED IN RAID BOMBED FROM HIGH ALTITUDE, THEN MOVED IN FOR STRAFING AT ABOUT 1,000 FOOT LEVEL. DURING OPERATION, FOUR SAM-7'S FIRED AT ATTACKING AIRCRAFT, BUT ALL MISSED.  
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